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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Go to Flanders' for Christmas candy.

Ammon P. Richardson lost a valuable horse which died of colic on Tuesday night.

Miss Jane Coyne of Pine street spent several days recently with friends in Newburyport.

Miss Maria Fairweather has entered the employ of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

The regular communication of St. Matthews lodge A. F. and A. M., will be held next Monday evening.

The regular meeting of Lincoln Lodge, No. 78, will be held on Thursday, Dec. 27, instead of Monday, Dec. 24.

The semi-annual election of officers of Andover lodge, 280, I. O. O. F., will take place in I. O. O. F. hall, next Wednesday night.

While coasting on Phillips street on Monday afternoon, Blanchard Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ralph, was thrown from his double runner and sustained a bad break to his right leg.

The soccer football contest between the Andover and Methuen teams for the championship of the Lowell and Lawrence district, which was to have been played at Methuen Saturday, was postponed until spring, the storm preventing the playing of the game Saturday.

The teachers of the John Dove school tendered Miss Alice Wyman, the kindergarten teacher, a farewell lunch at the school house on Tuesday afternoon at the close of school. Miss Wyman severs her connection with the local schools today and at the beginning of the winter term will teach in the public schools of Salem.

The Florella trio entertained a large dancing party in Pilgrim hall on Wednesday evening and it was one of the most enjoyable in the series which they have held this winter. The trio played excellent music and were called upon to respond to many encores. T. E. Rhodes served refreshments at intermission.

The Andover Mothers' Club held their regular meeting, Friday afternoon, Dec. 7. Christmas readings were given by different members, and a song by Miss Alice Coutts was much enjoyed. The usual social followed, tea and cake being served by Mrs. Eastman, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. Johnson, and Mrs. McTernan.

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Daniel Haggerty, coachman for William M. Wood, was thrown from a sleigh on Chestnut street on Monday afternoon and was severely cut about the face and head. He was turning a corner when the sleigh caught and the sleigh overturned. Mr. Haggerty was picked up unconscious and was taken to Dr. C. E. Abbott's office where his injuries were dressed. The horse was stopped on Railroad street and no damage was done.

At the regular meeting of the Men's club of the Free church, held in the vestry Tuesday evening, an interesting debate was held. The subject was, "Resolved: That it is for the best interests of both countries that Cuba be annexed to the United States." Joseph A. Smart and John W. Bell led the argument for the affirmative, while David Lindsay and Charles W. Clark spoke for the negative. After a good discussion, the debate was decided in favor of the negative.

The Salvation Army of Lawrence would like to make a special appeal for warm clothing and children's shoes, baby's clothes and groceries. The people who would like to give do not know who to go to and the needy ones come to us asking for help as they don't know who to go to. Any one who would like to help in this way and have things they would like to give away can send them to Capt. Margaret Craig, 206 Broadway, Lawrence, Salvation Army.

Tuesday evening, January 1st, Prof. A. G. Labonte will tender a reception to his classes in dancing and physical culture in the Town hall, Andover. The affair promises to be the social event of the season as the members are working hard to assure success. The patronesses are: Mrs. Henry Barnard, Mrs. David Shaw, Mrs. Albert Pike and Mrs. Ernest Pitman, of whom tickets may be procured. The exhibition of classical and esthetic dancing by the children will start promptly at 7.45 p.m.; dancing from 9 to 12. Tickets 50 cents.

The Clover club held a very enjoyable dance in the Town hall last Friday evening which was attended by a large gathering of young people of this town, Lawrence, North Andover and Methuen. Excellent music was furnished by Curran's orchestra of Lawrence and at intermission F. P. Higgins served refreshments. The officials were as follows: Floor director, Alexander Dudley; assistant floor director, Peter O'Connor; aids, Timothy Hickey, Eben Gage, Timothy Sullivan and Robert Lockhead.

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Andover Press Opening

THE PUBLIC IS CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE OPENING OF THE NEW ANDOVER PRESS BUILDING, TUESDAY, JANUARY ONE, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SEVEN.

A RECEPTION WILL BE TENDERED TO THE LADIES FROM FOUR TO SIX IN THE AFTERNOON, AND IN THE EVENING FROM EIGHT TO TEN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN WILL BE MADE WELCOME.

Today is Forefathers' Day.

Try Flanders' Nougatines. They are delicious.

The Metropolitan will be open Christmas morning until 11 o'clock.

Miss Nora Hodnett of West Derry, N. H., visited at her home on North Main street Sunday.

Michael J. White, mayor-elect of Dover, N. H., was a recent visitor at the home of his uncle, P. J. Daly, the well known grocer of North Main street.

Mrs. Michael Carroll of Chandler road, West Andover, was recently injured by being thrown from a sleigh. While turning a corner the outfit was overturned and Mrs. Carroll received a severe shaking up, but has entirely recovered.

Superintendent of Schools, Corwin F. Palmer, gave a very interesting lecture on Scotland at the Andover club last Friday evening before a rather small, but appreciative audience of members and their lady friends. Mr. Palmer's lecture was illustrated by stereopticon slides of pictures taken by him on his trip to the land of Burns. Several places of historic interest were shown and fully explained. It is to be regretted that there were not more present to hear the lecture.

On account of the vacation in the institutions, the Christmas service of the Seminary church was held on Sunday, December 16. The exercises were conducted by the superintendent, Dr. P. S. Page, and were attended by many parents and friends. Miss Helen Whittemore played the piano, and Gaylord Gates the violin, accompanying the Christmas songs. A report was made of the benevolences of the school, and the children voted to give ten dollars toward the support of a Sunday school in the West. After the service gifts were distributed to the members and to their little guests, members-to-be, whose presence added greatly to the joy of the occasion. There will be no sessions of the Sunday school on December 23 and 30.

Manager Kilpatrick has arranged the following games to be played by Phillips Andover basketball team so far this season: The full schedule will be issued immediately after vacation. All games are to be played at Andover except the Harvard varsity game, which will be played at Cambridge. Wednesday, Jan. 9, Boston College; Wednesday, Jan. 16, University of Vermont; Wednesday, Jan. 23, Harvard 2nd; Saturday, Jan. 26, Wesleyan University; Wednesday, Jan. 30, Brewster Academy; Friday, Feb. 1, Brown University; Wed. Feb. 6, Harvard University; Saturday, Feb. 10, Manhattan College; Wednesday, Feb. 20, Lowell Textile Institute; Saturday, Feb. 23, Dean Academy; Wednesday, Feb. 27, University of Maine; Saturday, March 2, Harvard Freshmen; Wednesday, March 6, Norwich University. Practice will be held Monday and Tuesday afternoons.

ABBOTT VILLAGE.

Excellent confectionery in boxes at Flanders'.

Several minor accidents have occurred during the week from coasting on the Village hills.

George Mears and William Gledhill secured a good-sized string of fish above the mill dam yesterday.

Adam Eplin, the well known goal tender of the Lynn A. F. C., spent Sunday with friends in the Village.

James Falconer of Essex street was successful in winning two firsts and two seconds with his pigeons at the Poultry & Pigeon show held last week at Brockton.

In the hackling machine room of the Smith & Dove Mfg. Co., an interesting ceremony took place in the course of which David McCartney in a neat speech referred to the qualities of Alexander Haddon and presented him with a handsome traveling suit case given him by his shop-mates, on the occasion of his leaving to work with J. & P. Coates of Pawtucket, R. I.

Alexander Spaulding, nephew of Geo. S. Buchan, who is on his way home in Manitoba from Arbroath, Scotland, where he has been on a business trip, spent Sunday and Monday at the old homestead on Lincoln street. Mr. Spaulding is a successful farmer at Birrell, Manitoba. He arrived in New York last week on the S. S. Lucania.

A concert and dance by the Andover Cricket club will be held in Abbott Village hall this evening. A large and varied programme has been arranged, many well known performers in Lawrence being included. The concert will start at 7.45. Gents' tickets, 20 cents; ladies', 15 cents. In connection with the above, a drawing will take place when all will have a chance of winning their Christmas dinner. Tickets, 10 cents.

A pleasant surprise took place on Saturday night on Red Spring Road when John Munro was presented with a handsome accordion. The recipient was completely taken by surprise, and after the excitement had worn away he played a few selections. Songs were sung by Messrs. Benoua, Fettes, Cairule, Eralk, Anderson, and the dancing by the three Haddon brothers was a feature of the evening. Refreshments were afterwards served and a most enjoyable evening was spent. Graphophone selections were given under the direction of William Ross.

The regular meeting of Andover council, No. 65, Royal Arcanum, will be held this evening.

The Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school of the South church will be held in the vestry on next Thursday beginning at six o'clock.

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North Andover News

EBEN SUTTON GRAND ASSEMBLY

The annual Grand Assembly of the Eben Sutton S. F. E. Co. No. 1, took place in Odd Fellows hall Friday evening.

The affair was largely attended and a grand success in every respect. The committees in charge left nothing undone and hence the affair will receive a prominent place in the book that marks all enjoyable occasions.

Guests were present from Lawrence, Haverhill and surrounding towns and all expressed much appreciation and many compliments were paid to those who made arrangements for the event. Excellent music for the occasion was furnished by Columbian orchestra.

At 9 o'clock about 100 couples formed for the grand march which was a very pretty creation of many intricate and pleasing figures.

This commenced a fine order of dances and was led by Grand Conductor, Capt. William J. Stewart and Miss Jessie B. Stewart, next coming Lieut. Willard A. Handy and Miss Jennie Thompson followed by the Blue Coats, the Blue Jacks and finally the patrons of the evening.

Following the march a splendid order of dances was carried out. At intermission a dainty collation was served in the banquet hall by the members of the company.

Shortly before twelve a car left for the Centre and returning the Lawrence and Methuen patrons were conveyed to their homes.

Those in charge of the affair were: Grand Conductor, Capt. William J. Stewart; assistant conductor, Lieut. Willard A. Handy; floor director, Edward E. Towne; assistant floor director, Robert Clements; aids, Herbert Woodhouse, Edward A. Costello, Thomas P. Wentworth, James W. Elliott, Alonzo Bixby, Walter W. Hayes and Walter G. Stone.

The box office was in charge of William Moulton and Horace Towne was on duty at the door. The checking was supervised by Wallace E. Towne.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. William J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Murti T. Coplinger, Mr. and Mrs. William Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Carter, Mr. and Mrs. George Wooley, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Healey, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Nason, Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mrs. Charles Dame, Mrs. Mary Woodhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Towne.

Misses Olive Rand, Lyla Lamb, Mary Bolton, Elizabeth Ready, Jennie Thompson, Theresa Costello, Anna Costello, Clara Gile, Lyla Woodhouse, Mary Woodhouse, Lena Woodhouse, Bessie Dame, Annie Bolton, Margaret Dame, Winifred Bolton, Mary Thomas, Mary Phelan, Lillian McCheson, Mary Drummond, Lucy Dearnly, Mary Smith, Jane Smith, Viola Allen, Elsie Dimery, Margaret Driscoll, Freeda McCall, Mary Smith, Katherine Keating, Katherine Burns, Mary Wormald, Jessie Phelan, Lavinia Lamb, Edith Somerville, Mary Casey, Harriet McPherson, Edith Stone, Harriet Bixby, Jessie B. Stewart, Mary Stewart, Minnie Stewart, Lena Wright, Josie Marr, Bertha Robertson, Mary Costello, Edith Mahoney, Marion Matheson.

Messrs Robert Clements, Percy Reid, S. A. Jenkins, Patrick Lawlor, William Mulcahy, Fred Leach, Arthur Stokes, Fred Phelan, George Stevens, Thomas Harrington, John McAuliffe, Patrick Burns, John Hannigan, Lieut. John G. Davis, John Winn, James McGinnis, Capt. Thomas Broderick, Charles Handy, Ellis Hall, John Burns, John Willis, L. H. Downing, Gerald Miller, Harry Merrill, Fred Brown, Fred Plummer, Edward Clark, Patrick Flynn, Edward Kelley, John Burns, Leon Hamlin, Laurence Carey, Stephen McGrail, John Curtin, Robert Houghton, George Robertson, Joseph Case, John Campbell, Maurice Casey, Joseph Rand, Engineer Patrick Casey, David Campbell, Emanuel Rogers, John Kelly, Edward Dunn, Joseph Lord, John Stewart, Patrick Ryan, William J. Toohey, Jr., Edward A. Costello, Frank Woodhouse, Richard Houghton, Charles J. Taylor, George Buschard, Frank Emmet, Engineer George Richardson of Methuen Hose Co. No. 1, Walter Richardson of Methuen Hose Co. No. 2, Capt. John T. Dugdale of Methuen Hook and Ladder truck.

PROMINENT LOCAL MASON RE-APPOINTED.
George H. Perkins of the Masonic Temple Brotherhood, has received his reappointment as District Deputy Grand Master of the 10th Masonic District which includes the lodges of Lawrence, Haverhill, Methuen, Andover and North Andover.

REQUIEM MASS.
An anniversary high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Michael's church at 8 o'clock this morning for the repose of the soul of Patrick Lynch.

SUCCESSFUL CHRISTMAS SALE.

The annual Christmas sale under the auspices of the Ladies' Social circle of the M. E. church took place Friday evening in the church vestry.

The affair was largely attended and generously patronized and the ladies of the circle feel highly pleased with the success of the event. Fancy and domestic articles, food, confectionery, ice cream and cake were on sale. A bountiful variety supper was served during the evening. Those in charge of the various features were:

Confectionery booth, Mrs. George G. Cole. Fancy and domestic table, Mrs. Arthur Gile. Food table, Mrs. Samuel Smith. Refreshments, Walter Paul and Miss Tina Littlefield. Supper tables, Mrs. S. D. Wood assisted by Mrs. Walter Paul, Mrs. Frank D. Ruleson, Miss Reata Miller, Miss Beale Harvey, Miss Myra Jackson, Miss Faith Miller, Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. John Naden and Mrs. James Howarth.

The following highly interesting and highly appreciated program was carried out under the direction of Mrs. Walter Paul:

Piano solo, Miss Addie Hinxman. Violin solo, Harrison Carey. Accompanist Miss Addie Hinxman. Vocal solo, Mrs. George E. Hathorne. Accompanist Mrs. William D. Rundlett. Reading, Pearl Paul. Violin solo, Harrison Carey. Accompanist Miss Addie Hinxman. Reading, Pearl Paul. Vocal solo, Mrs. Geo. E. Hathorne. Accompanist Mrs. William D. Rundlett.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.
John T. Finn, Jr., son of John T. Finn, the well known overseer at Stevens mill, met with a painful and serious accident while coasting on Phillips court hill Friday afternoon. The boy was descending the hill at a rapid rate when he crashed into the sled of a companion who was ascending the hill, the point of the latter sled piercing his right eye, inflicting a painful laceration. The boy was hurriedly taken to his home nearby and Dr. F. S. Smith quickly summoned. It was at first thought that the boy would lose the sight of that optic but further investigation proved that such would not be the case.

NOSE AND JAW BONE BROKEN.
Henry Bank, aged 17 years, of the Farnum district received painful injury the other day while felling trees in a forest in the vicinity of his home. He succeeded in cutting a large tree which in falling dropped across to a smaller one and when he proceeded to cut down the latter, one end of the large tree overbalanced striking him in the face lacerating the nose and jawbone of the unfortunate lad. Dr. F. A. Smith attended to the injuries.

Mrs. Jerome Peters has returned from a visit with his mother in Bangor, Me.

Curran's orchestra will furnish music for the grand assembly of the Co-chichewick S. F. E. Co. No. 2, which takes place in Stevens hall Jan. 11.

On account of the failure of the Methuen high school hockey team to put in an appearance Friday afternoon the game scheduled with the local high school team was postponed.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Young Men's club held a very enjoyable social meeting at the club house Friday afternoon from 2 until 6 o'clock. The committee in charge were: Miss Marion Appleton, Mrs. Benjamin Bradley, Mrs. John A. Bedell, Miss Lavinia E. Gilman and Miss Minnie Goff.

MID-WINTER ASSEMBLY
Parents and friends of the pupils of the Johnson high school dancing class are cordially invited to attend the mid winter assembly which is to take place in Odd Fellows hall Friday evening under the direction of their efficient dancing master, Leonard P. Johnson.

The hall will be attractively arranged and decorated for the occasion. Berry's orchestra will furnish excellent music for the occasion. The following ladies will serve as matrons: Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Mrs. W. A. Halliwell, Mrs. L. S. Ellis, Mrs. A. W. Badger and Miss Mabel Forster.

I. O. G. T. NOTES
Rescue lodge, I. O. G. T. held a business meeting Tuesday evening. The local members are planning to attend the union meeting of lodges of the order in Lawrence, Haverhill, Methuen, Andover, Ballardvale and North Andover to be held with Brook lodge, in Methuen, Saturday.

Y. M. C. NOTES.
It will give great pleasure to all members of the Young Men's club to know that on Thursday evening when members' night will be observed that a fine supper will be served and a splendid entertainment will be given. All members are cordially invited to attend and bring a friend.

GRANGE NOTES.
The local grange held their regular meeting in Unitarian hall Tuesday evening when the reports of the delegates to the state grange were read, and the first and second degrees were conferred.

Installation of officers will take place at the next meeting and the third and fourth degrees will be conferred. The next meeting of the Pomona grange will be held with the Newbury grange, in the Odd Fellows hall, Newburyport. The morning session will be addressed by P. M. Harwood of the state dairy bureau. His subject will be "Sanitary Milk." In the afternoon installation of officers will take place. Mrs. Rose Ladd Sturbridge is the installing officer.

The feast committee who will take charge of the feast at the next meeting of the local Patrons of Husbandry are: Mrs. Nathan Forster, Ernest Forster, E. A. Fuller, Mrs. C. S. Moxley, Mrs. Albert G. Moody and Mrs. E. W. Moody.

J. H. S. RHETORICALS
The following is the J. H. S. program of rhetorical: Piano solo, Sunset Nocturne. Edward M. Read. Miss Alice Perley. Robert Stockton. Against Flogging in the Navy. Edward Garner. Circumstantial Evidence. Ella Kinsman. Miss Amy Smith. Sir Roger goes to Church. Addison. Miss Marion Fernald. Eulogy on Hamilton. Nott. Incident of the French Camp. Robert Browning. Miss Mabel Bailey. Ellen Rexford. Kissed his Mother. Miss Julia Sullivan. "Mark Antony's Speech" from Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar." Philip Hamilton. Piano solo, "The Witches' Flight." Russell. Miss Ella Taylor.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR ELECTION
The semi-annual meeting of the Christian Endeavor society took place Friday evening in the Congregational vestry.

The reports of the officers presented and accepted showed the organization to be in first class condition. The following officers and committees were chosen:

President, Miss Mabel S. Robinson. Vice President—Miss Cora C. Holt. Secretary—Miss Lulu B. Smith. Treasurer—Miss Lulu B. Smith. Lookout committee—Miss Helen A. Bentley, chairman—D. W. Carney. Miss Edna A. Holt, Miss Blanche E. Hanson, James L. Frye.

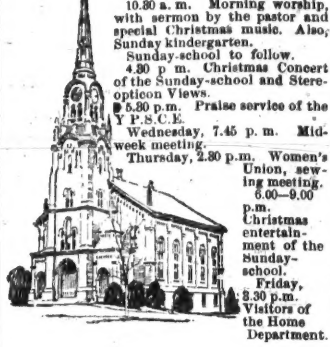
Social committee—Miss Mabel S. Robinson, chairman; George O. Eaton, E. Clement Sargent, Miss Amelia M. Drew, Miss Lulu B. Smith; aids, Miss Annie Bell Chesley, George Rexford, Miss Marion Matheson.

Prayer meeting committee—Miss H. Letitia Drew, chairman; Miss Cora C. Holt, Walter G. Bassett, A. G. Moody, Miss Marion R. Fernald.

ANDOVER CHURCHES

South Church Congregational Central St., Organized 1711. Frank R. Shipman, Pastor.

SUNDAY, DEC. 23.
10.30 a.m. Morning worship, with sermon by the pastor and special Christmas music. Also, Sunday school to follow.
4.30 p.m. Christmas Concert of the Sunday-school and Stereopticon Views.
6.30 p.m. Praise service of the Y.P.S.C.E.
Wednesday, 7.45 p.m. Mid-week meeting.
Thursday, 2.30 p.m. Women's Union, sewing meeting, 6.00-9.00 p.m. Christmas entertainment of the Sunday-school. Friday, 3.30 p.m. Visitation of the Home Department.



West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1836. J. Edgar Park, Pastor.

SUNDAY, DEC. 23.
10.30 a.m. Christmas service. Sermon by the Pastor. Sunday School to follow.
2.45 p.m. Osgood Sunday School.
7.00 p.m. Evening service in vestry and Osgood District.
Monday, children's Christmas tree and entertainment.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Prayer meeting.
Saturday, 7.30 p.m. Christmas Club.



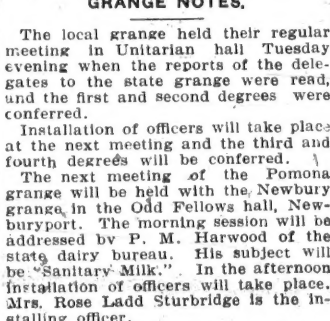
St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Rev. Fr. McGowan, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 23.
10.30 a.m. Mass and instruction, Sunday School following.
10.30 a.m. High Mass and sermon.
8.30 p.m. Vespers.
First Sunday of each month, Communion day for Sacred Heart Sodality.
Second Sunday of each month, Communion day for children.
Third Sunday of each month, Communion and Rosary and Arch Confraternity.



Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St. Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 23.
10.30 a.m. Morning Worship, with music and sermon appropriate to Christmas.
12.30 p.m. Sunday School Festival and Christmas Tree.
Monday, 7.30 p.m. Sunday School Festival and Christmas Tree.
Tuesday, Christmas Day, 10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion, with sermon by the Pastor.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m. Girls' Friendly Society.
Thursday, 2.00 p.m. Woman's Guild.



Flower committee—Miss Marion B. Fernald, Miss Blanche E. Hanson, W. G. Bassett, Miss Elizabeth M. Saunders, George O. Eaton; aids, Miss Alice E. Smith, Miss Myra Kelley, Gordon Currier.

Missionary committee—Miss Annie L. Stevens, chairman; Miss H. Letitia Drew, Fred H. Eaton, Mrs. E. W. A. Holt, Miss Cora A. Bassett.

Good literature committee—Walter G. Bassett, chairman; Miss Annie L. Stevens, Miss Edna M. Holt; aids, Miss Claribel L. Hanson, Miss Bertha Burnham, Miss Gertrude S. Badger.

William Quealey of Boston was in town over Sunday.

Joseph Kelley of Lynn spent Sunday at his home on Water street.

Seward Brighton and Miss Lucy Brightman spent Sunday visiting in Lynn.

William Bryson and his niece Edith Bryson spent Saturday and Sunday in Franklin.

Michael McDermott, the well known milk dealer is erecting an ice house in the rear of his stable on Sutton street.

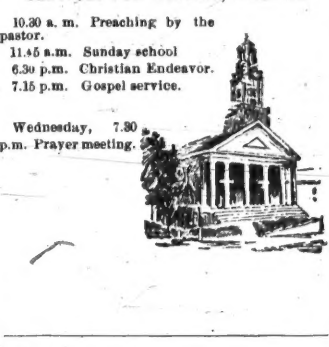
Misses Rose McGinn and Agnes Burns of Lowell were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Connolly on Main street Sunday.

Miss Carolyn L. White of 205 High street, a teacher in the Union school spent Saturday and Sunday in Reading and Burlington.

James Costello has accepted a position at the Cold Blast Market to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of John McAllister.

Haptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1834. Rev. W. E. Lombard, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 23.
10.30 a.m. Preaching by the pastor.
11.45 a.m. Sunday school.
6.30 p.m. Christian Endeavor.
7.15 p.m. Gospel service.



Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, DEC. 23.
10.30 a.m. Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
12.30 p.m. Sunday School.
7.30 p.m. Evening Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.
Monday, 7.30 p.m. Sunday School Festival and Christmas Tree.
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KEEPING TAB ON THE WORLD

The Roman Church Treated as a Foreign Power by France In Carrying Out Separation Law; Churchmen Resisting Passively State Authority—German Colonial War Causes Dissolution of Reichstag. Kongo Issue Before Senate—Peace Prize to Roosevelt—Reform Spelling Dead

LEGISLATIVE

Kongo Question in Senate.

A resolution introduced by Senator Lodge declares that the affairs of the Kongo Free State should become the subject of international inquiry and pledges support to the president in any steps he may take to that end.

Coincident with this resolution there appeared in the New York American an alleged exposure of a Belgian lobby maintained at Washington under the direction of Henry I. Kowalsky, a San Francisco lawyer having offices in New York. The paper announced its intention of printing private letters written by Kowalsky to King Leopold telling of the success that he (Kowalsky) had achieved in heading off congressional action as sought by the missionaries' lobby. Kowalsky, who admits that he was commissioned by Leopold to present to the American government a true account of Kongo conditions, tried to prevent the Hearst paper from printing his correspondence and got out an injunction, but it was not served until midnight Monday and the letters appeared in Tuesday's paper. Kowalsky says the letters were stolen from his office by some one unknown to him.

Kowalsky admits in the letters that he was to receive a large sum of money for his services and tells of gaining the friendship of Senator Morgan through dealings with Morgan's secretary, Thomas G. Garrett. Senator Morgan promptly disavowed any connection of his own by the dismissal of Garrett. A letter from Garrett indicated that he had been paid for his services to Kowalsky.

Simplified Spelling Downed. The subcommittee of the house committee on appropriations had inserted in the legislative appropriation bill a provision in favor of allowing the old form of spelling to be used in the printing of all congressional reports and papers, and when the bill came before the house there was a free for all discussion of President Roosevelt and the simplified spelling. The new style was defended by Gillett of Massachusetts. Livingston of Georgia said that the adoption of the 300 new forms would cause an enormous expenditure and "confusion worse confounded." Champ Clark said the people were going to have a president some time who would attend to his own business and that no man could sit as "chief executioner of the English language."

On motion of Chairman Landis of the house committee on printing a resolution was adopted without a dissenting voice saying it was the sense of the house that hereafter in the printing of house documents or other publications used by law or ordered by congress or either branch thereof or emanating from any executive department or bureau of the government the house printer should observe and adhere to the standard of orthography prescribed in generally accepted dictionaries of the English language.

Prior to this the president had assured Mr. Landis that he would issue a new order to the public printer maintaining the old form of spelling.

Algeciras Treaty Ratified. The senate ratified the general treaty signed at Algeciras, Spain, April 7 last, in regard to the affairs of Morocco, with a qualifying resolution saying that our participation in the conference was to safeguard our interests, but was not to be regarded as a departure from noninterference in the political affairs of Europe. This overcame some objections on the Democratic side.

Cabinet Nominations Approved. In executive session the senate confirmed the nominations of Moody for the supreme court, Bonaparte to be attorney general, Metcalf to be secretary of the navy and Straus to be secretary of commerce and labor. The nominations of Cortelyou, Meyer and Garfield were held up because certain senators objected on the ground of their being premature, as being for offices not yet vacant, without specifying the day



Henry I. Kowalsky.

when they would become vacant. It was said that Secretary Shaw did not know until after his successor's nomination when he would leave the treasury department. One objector pointed out that if Cortelyou were confirmed at once there might be two secretaries of the treasury.

To Probe the Lumber Trust.

The house has adopted a resolution introduced by Miller of Kansas directing the bureau of corporations to investigate the causes of the high price of lumber, and particularly whether this is due to the existence of a combination in the form of a trust or otherwise. The house also called upon the secretary of the interior to give an account of all public lands withdrawn or reserved from entry.

Burrows Opens Smoot Fight.

Senator Burrows of Michigan, as chairman of the elections committee, reopened the discussion of the right of Senator Smoot of Utah to a seat in the senate in view of his Mormon church connection. Smoot himself was a listener while Burrows arraigned the church for controlling politics and fostering polygamy, insisting that plural marriages were still made in secret and that Smoot had connived at this. He admitted that there had been no proof submitted to sustain the charge that Smoot himself was a polygamist.

POLITICAL

Root's Warning to States.

At the recent dinner of the Pennsylvania society at New York Secretary of State Root spoke what was virtually a warning to the various states of the Union, that they must frame legislation with reference to its effect upon other nations unless they wish to force the federal government to extend its jurisdiction in many directions. He said, "It is useless for the advocates of state rights to inveigh against the supremacy of the constitutional laws of the United States or against the extension of national authority in the fields of necessary control where the states themselves fail in the performance of their duty."

Says Roosevelt is Out.

In the current issue of the Commonwealth W. J. Bryan declares that even if the president desired a renomination the Republican party would not give it to him. Bryan appears to think that Roosevelt's radicalism has displeased the Republican leaders.

Populists For Roosevelt.

The once powerful Populist party of Kansas has decided to formally disband and throw the remnant of its strength to the Republican organization. Chairman Hanna of the state committee says that the Populists have been the forerunners of the present Republican policy.

SCIENTIFIC

New Pneumonia Treatment.

Dr. Robin of Paris has reported to the Academy of Medicine a new method of treating pneumonia with the application of which only six fatalities out of fifty-one cases occurred. The treatment consists of subcutaneous injections of a metallic element. Dr. Robin said the kind of metal used seemed to make little difference, although heavier metals and gold and silver seemed to have stronger action.

Famous Greek Play Unearthed.

The Egyptian department of antiquities has discovered a large number of papyrus leaves containing 1,200 lines of two plays by the famous Greek dramatist Menander. This will give the first opportunity for modern scholars to make a first hand estimate of Menander's work.

Peary Has a New Plan.

During a public lecture at the American Museum of Natural History at New York Commander Robert E. Peary illustrated his remarks with stereopticon views never before shown on the screen, some of which confirm his statement about the open sea conditions north of the most northern point of land in Greenland—namely, Cape Morris K. Jesup. He said that the Roosevelt was the first American built ship to "enter the arena of polar exploration and that she had proved herself better than any other vessel for the service, having been navigated to her high latitude, whereas Nansen's Fram reached a higher point only by drifting in the ice floe." Peary indicated that he had abandoned his old method of reaching the pole by establishing caches since he had found that the area about the extreme polar region was not land or solid ice. His caches at certain points had been the playthings of arctic gales and drifts and hence could be useful only in narrow limitations. Had he known what the conditions were he would have modified his route and have "brought back the pole anyway." If he were to go again, as he fully expected to do, he would carve a more direct course and "would return by utilizing the great polar drift." He was sure he could delimit the coast of Greenland and find the pole within less time and less cost than were necessary in his unsuccessful efforts.

President Jesup of the Peary Arctic club announced that he had decided not to give up the quest and that they would let Peary have another chance to go farther north.

EXECUTIVE

Hitchcock's Last Report.

In his annual report Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock says that during the year 490 persons have been indicted for violating land laws and eighty-nine have been convicted, while other indictments still pend. He reports that

19,431,187 acres were disposed of, of which 1,774,341 were sold for cash. There remain about 790,000,000 acres of unappropriated public lands, of which nearly half are in Alaska. As to pensions, the roll has decreased during the year from \$1,033,415 to \$985,971, 34,974 new names being put on and 47,444 taken off by death and other causes. Of the names now on the rolls 666,345 were actually soldiers and sailors, the rest being widows or dependents.

Taft Wants More Soldiers.

In his annual report Secretary of War Taft says that 20,000 more men are needed to man coast defenses, which have already cost the nation nearly \$73,000,000 and for which \$50,000,000 more is to be appropriated.

Plans of Greatest Warship.

The secretary of the navy sent to congress complete plans for a 20,000 ton battleship, which is to be the most powerful in the world, according to authorization of congress last year. This will be more than 2,000 tons larger than the English Dreadnought. She is to have a speed of twenty-one knots and a main battery of ten twelve-inch rifles, supplemented by fourteen five-inch rapid fire guns and smaller pieces. Her length on water line will be 510 feet and extreme breadth 85 feet. The mean draft will be 27 feet.

Shaw Releases \$20,000,000.

In a statement to the public Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, after receiving a large number of letters from business men complaining of the high rates of interest and after conferring with many bankers, including the committee of the American Bankers' association, said that there was no occasion for alarm, but there was need of relief. He proposed to give relief by releasing \$20,000,000 at once, buying in \$10,000,000 of the bonds of 1907 at 101 and 102 and by depositing \$10,000,000 in the existing depositories of eleven different cities, properly secured. Several St. Louis bankers said that they did not need any help and would not accept the deposits. The secretary attributes the existing stringency to the blessings of a large crop and unexampled industrial activity.

Message on Porto Rico.

In a special message to congress President Roosevelt tells of his tour on the island of Porto Rico and speaks words of praise for the beauty and fertility of the country and for the government. He does not see how any harm could be done by conferring full American citizenship upon the people and urges this to be done, thus showing our appreciation of them and pride in what they have done.

Mint Output Decreases.

Director of the Mint Roberts reports that the coinage of the past year was less than usual because of the scarcity of silver bullion. The total number of new domestic coins struck was 167,371,035, having the value of \$60,218,747.

Roosevelt and Storer Controversy.

In a letter to Secretary Root President Roosevelt took the public into his confidence as to the charges contained in a statement by Bellamy Storer, the dismissed ambassador to Austria, which had been sent to members of the cabinet and congress and thus had got to the press. Storer had insisted that the president had authorized him to try and influence the Vatican in favor of the promotion of Archbishop Ireland and in support of this had published much of the personal correspondence between the president and the Storers, with whom an intimate friendship had existed for many years.

Incidentally, the Storer statement contained a letter in which he sharply rebuked Mrs. Storer for her activity in the matter, threatening the dismissal of her husband unless she should do differently.

The president in his retort flatly denies that he ever authorized either of the Storers to see the pope in the interest of Ireland and calls on Secretary Cortelyou to prove that the Storers had misrepresented McKinley's attitude on the same question. He questioned the existence of some of the letters used by the Storers, charged that others were garbled and openly accused the former ambassador of falsehood. The president admitted that he had frequently spoken or written of his admiration for Ireland and that he would be glad of his promotion, but that he could not interfere in any way to the extent of using his official influence. He published a number of letters from Mrs. Storer in which she asked various favors for her husband, including cabinet positions and ambassadorships.

Storer's reply said that neither he nor his wife recalled the letter published by the president in which occurred criticisms on Choate and Porter. One letter from the president to "My dear Maria," as he called Mrs. Storer, was published, expressing his desire to grant any request which she might ask, but explaining in detail why there was no cabinet position or ambassadorship open at that time for Bellamy Storer also said he had a letter from Archbishop Ireland telling of the president's instructions to Storer to see the pope. In an interview at Cincinnati Mrs. Storer is quoted as saying, "My husband and I created President Roosevelt," and that it was through her influence that he was made assistant secretary of the navy under President McKinley.

Mrs. Bellamy Storer.

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CHRISTMAS EXERCISES.

In the Pleasant Valley school the following exercises marked the closing of school Friday. Miss Annie Lahan, the teacher, had charge.

Song, Beautiful Star.
Grades IV, VIII
Essay, Christmas in Olden Times, Laura Schubert
The Christmas Tree, Antoinette Boie
Christmas, Wilfred Batty
Dolly's Gift, Ada Demmie
The First Xmas Gift, Vera Goodsell
Song, Christmas Bells.
Grades I, III
Xmas Day, Amanda Landry
My Stockings, Francis Cuddy
Two Little Stockings, Arthur Schatz
Vocal duet.
Dorothy Sargent, Bertha Batty
A Secret, Beatrice Goodsell
The First Xmas Eve, Dorothy Sargent
Santa Claus, Stephen Arkellian
Christmas, Henry Byzgian
Christmas, Anna Lanneville
Song, Irma Schatz
Preparing for Christmas, Paul Roeger
The First Xmas, Albert Russell
Santa Claus, Arthur Roeger
Dialogue.
Valeda Bourassa, Florence Knightly
Xmas Song, Grades IV, VIII
A Song of Xmas, Joel Goodsell
Xmas Fun, Maud Demmie
The Evergreen Tree, Grace Russell
Xmas Selection, Bessie Furman
Song, Xmas Eve, Grades I, III
Xmas Tree, Walter H. Miller
If I Were Santa Claus, George Russell
A Xmas Puzzle, Rose Simonian
Tommy's Xmas Trouble, Laven Musiekian
Old Santa Claus, Norman Demmie
December, Albert Goodreau
Xmas Lullaby, Grades IV, VIII
Oh December, Harey Arkellian
In Bethlehem, Anna Nahabedian
The Season's Gifts, Marion Lacroix
Merry Christmas, Josephine Tumlinowski
Santa, Ascore Bois
Xmas in Other Lands, Edwin Schatz
Hier Santa Claus, Bertha Batty
A Christmas Goodnight, Marion Goodsell
Distribution of Gifts, Santa Claus

REBEKAHS ELECT OFFICERS.

Minerka Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers at the regular meeting Wednesday night: Noble grand, Mrs. George Langley; vice grand, Miss Dolly Nowell; recording secretary, Mrs. James Stanley; financial secretary, Mrs. Fred M. Swan; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Russell; trustees, Mrs. John Q. Hill, Mrs. T. W. Coburn and Mrs. George B. Brabury. The installation will take place at the second meeting in January.

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Water for Lawrence.

The city of Lawrence is again in straits over its water situation. Not only "again", but more than ever is the lack of facilities for providing Lawrence people with pure water a serious menace to the health and comfort of our neighbor, and the letter of Engineer Mills should be read by every citizen of Andover.

When the city of Lawrence made its former application for relief, the Townsman strenuously objected to any alliance between Andover and Lawrence. We objected for several reasons, the chief one being that the city had not done for itself what it ought to in relieving the difficulty it was in. Persistently and almost criminally, it had refused to obey the direction of the State Board of Health to build a new filter, and when it found itself in the position of the foolish virgin, Andover's full reservoir was called for. Andover then wisely and properly said "no"; what ought she to say now?

Nearly a year ago the city began the long delayed work of constructing an additional filter. For one reason or another the progress of the work has been slow, and it looks as if it would be of little if any service during the coming winter. The city has actually begun to trim its own lamp, and hence is in a position now where she has some standing, and one of the objections is thus in a measure removed.

Another objection is, and always has been, a deep-seated opposition to an alliance between Andover and Lawrence. There are many reasons why this feeling should exist and it is useless to ignore them. But there are likewise many reasons why a spirit of neighborliness should maintain between Andover and all of her adjacent communities. Combat it as we might desire to, it would still be true that Lawrence has many desirable things we might want, as well as some undesirable things we persistently seek. Her fire department is reckoned as one of the chief supplementary aids to be relied upon by every suburb in case of the threat of a serious conflagration, and assistance from that source is not unknown in our town.

We are far from being convinced as yet that we may wisely enter into the alliance desired by Lawrence, but we are firmly convinced that every citizen has a duty in weighing fairly all sides involved in the matter, before voting yes or no upon the request.

Editorial Cinders.

The best news that will come to the people in the manufacturing establishments of Andover at this Christmas season will be the change of hours in labor. Beginning with the announcement by the Ballardvale mills several weeks ago, the movement now extends to the Tyer Rubber Co. and to Smith & Dove mills. These two establishments announce to their employees today that, beginning December 31, their work will run 55 hours a week, ten hours a day for five days a week and five hours on Saturday, with the same wages per week as is now paid. This will make a splendid Christmas gift for the larger part of the men and women in Andover who toil. It is a distinct recognition by our Andover employees of the movement that is making for a shorter work day and adds one more bit of evidence to the good will that operates here in Andover between employers and employees.

The Andover friends of Wm. H. Wadhams, and they are many, will rejoice over the success that is attending his work in his chosen profession. He has been one of the growing lawyers in New York City since his beginning there, and now goes to a position on the bench in a most natural course of progression.

May it be a very merry Christmas to the people of Andover. We know of few reasons why it should not be, and many reasons why it should be. Prosperity has been everywhere, and good health abounds for the most part. It will be a better day if we all do something for somebody else, and better still, if the cheer is passed along to the very cheerless. May the true spirit of Christmas make the Andover Christmas.

Timothy Augustus Holt.

No young man whose life has been spent in Andover, could say a word or write a line about the man whose life passed out last Friday, without having aroused a sense of personal loss. Perhaps there was no prominent man in Andover whose place was less conspicuous in public affairs than his, perhaps there was no man whose position of leadership would not be sooner recognized than his would be, yet as a moulder for good in public life and as a leader in good works, few men of Andover have had a greater influence than did Mr. Holt. And he exerted this influence to a marked degree over young men. He liked youth; he lent of his thought and liberally of his money to encourage them; their business ventures always interested him, and his cheery word and intelligent counsel have made success out of failure for many business ventures. He was an intense worker, thoroughly wrapped up in his business, and success crowned his labors. His store was a good one, one of the best in the country, and his prosperity therefrom was but natural. Making a success of his chosen work was his absorbing life, and he did it.

Mr. Holt was charitable to a marked degree. Not in the manner of making large public gifts, but in the more natural way to him, of not letting his right hand know his left hand's gift. It wasn't a great fortune that is left by his will, but it is such a fortune and such a disposal of it as might well be expected from a man of simple tastes, large heart and warm sympathies.

The town is richer by the splendid life that Mr. Holt has lived in it. The business of the community has a stamp of honesty upon it that is more genuine because he had sealed it by a long life of the strictest integrity in business. The youth of the town have higher ideals because he inspired them and in all walks, the life of T. A. Holt has made the way sweeter and better.

Mr. Holt had been in ill health for nearly two years and his death was not unexpected. He was born in Andover in the West Parish, Oct. 28, 1832, and had always lived in this town. He began as a grocer's boy in his early youth and continued to the end a worker. Mr. Holt never married and left but one near relative, a sister, Mrs. M. A. Bailey of West Andover. His business was of large proportions including besides his main store in Andover, a branch at North Andover and a grain store at Marblehead.

He was deeply interested in the Free church and was long one of its most generous contributors. The funeral services were held on Monday at the Free church, and were conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson. The stores of the town were closed during the services and there was a large attendance.

Will of Late T. A. Holt.

By the will of the late Timothy A. Holt of Andover just filed for probate by Judge George H. Poor, the sum of \$25,000 is left in trust for his sister, Mary E. Bailey of West Andover during her life, the remainder to go in equal shares to the Andover Home for Aged People and the Free Christian church upon her death. Mrs. Bailey also received \$5000 in cash.

The sum of \$1000 is bequeathed to the Andover Village Improvement society and \$500 to the Indian Ridge corporation, the residue to be divided in equal shares between the trustees of Phillips and Abbot academies to found scholarship funds the income of which shall be applied by the trustees of each academy to assist worthy pupils whose homes are in Andover, preference to be given to natives of Andover.

Louis A. Dane of Andover, a second cousin of Mr. Holt, receives a bequest of \$10,000.

J. Warren Berry of Andover, partner of Mr. Holt in the grocery business, receives \$5000, and provision is made that in case he desires to purchase the business he may do so for \$2000 less than the appraised value.

Several bequests are made to clerks who have been in the grocery store, including \$3000 to W. B. Cheever of Andover, \$2000 to Charles B. Jenkins of Andover, \$2000 to Joseph H. Low of Andover, \$2000 to George E. Holt of Andover, \$2000 to James Marshall of Andover, \$1000 to Arthur Jackson of Andover, \$1000 to Carl R. Parker of Andover, \$1000 to Augustus Holt Luntan and \$500 to John A. Collins of Andover.

Arcanum Officers.

The annual meeting of Andover Council, No. 65, Royal Arcanum, was held in Arcanum hall last Friday evening, when the following officers were elected: Regent, Warren L. Johnson; vice-regent, Alfred Johnson; orator, Charles W. Clark; secretary, William B. Cheever; collector, Walter B. Coleman; treasurer, John V. Holt; chaplain, J. Warren Berry; guide, George L. Holt; warden, Robert Lochhead; sentry, John True; board of trustees, Charles W. Clark, T. Frank Pratt, George A. Parker; representative to grand lodge, Walter H. Coleman; alternate, John V. Holt.

Y. P. S. C. E. Officers.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Free church held its semi-annual meeting last Sunday evening, when officers and committees for the ensuing six months were elected. The officers and chairmen of committees were as follows: President, Roy W. Lindsay; vice-president, Charles Riddoch; secretary, William Dick; treasurer, Grace Leslie; watch and welcome, Rev. F. A. Wilson; prayer-meeting, Bertha C. Coutts; social, Alice M. Bell; Sunday-school, Alice S. Coutts; mission and literature, Dana Clark; flower, Alice Leslie; pianists, William Dick, Marion Saunders.

Rebekahs Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of Indian Ridge Rebekah lodge was held on Monday evening when the following officers were elected: Mrs. Ellen O. Eastman, N. G.; Mrs. Sarah I. Cannon, V. G.; Mrs. Hattie A. Smith, financial secretary; Mrs. Sadie Hobbs, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary Faulkner, treasurer. The trustees are Samuel H. Bailey, Mrs. Edith E. Hardy and George Millet.

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Organist Gives Recital.

Miss Mabel L. Peirce, organist of the South church, gave a very entertaining recital at the church last Friday evening which was largely attended by an appreciative audience. She was assisted by Miss Claribel Somers, soprano of Boston who rendered several solos in a very delightful manner. Her rich mellow voice filled the auditorium with sweet notes and all wished to hear her many more times when the concert ceased. Following was the program:

Toccata and Fugue in D-minor, Bach
Elevation, Rousseau
Nocturne in F, Miller
Song - "There's a Green Hill Far Away," Gounod
Sonata in D-minor, Topfer
a. Allegro Maestoso
b. Andante
c. Allegro Vivace
Song - "Come Unto Him," Handel
Nuptial Mass, Dubois
a. Processional
b. Nuptial Benediction
c. Offertoire
d. Invocation
e. Finale

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Santa Claus appeared at the Grange hall on Tuesday evening in all his glory and met the members of the order and their children and dispersed presents to each one from a heavily laden tree. The novel entertainment was planned by Ralph Bailey, Edward Abbott and Edward W. Burt and the first named impersonated Santa in a very entertaining and efficient manner.

The tree was beautifully decorated with candles of various hues and bore presents for each of the children as well as for the older people.

An excellent entertainment was then rendered consisting of a reading by Miss Marjory Morrill; solo by Miss Caroline Burt; solo by Robert Watson; quartet selection by Misses Caroline Burt, M. Winnie Burt and Robert Watson and Edward Abbott.

Refreshments were afterwards served and a pleasant evening was brought to a close.

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Seaman's Friend Social.

There was a large attendance at the social held by the Seaman's Friend society in the West church vestry last Friday evening. A fine entertainment was given which was in charge of Miss Ella Holt and Miss Clara Putnam. Some of the best local talent contributed to the feast of music and readings, and nearly every number was responded to by an encore. The program was as follows:

Plano solo Miss Grace Phinney
Reading Miss Marjorie B. Morrill
Vocal solo Everett Collins
Plano duet Miss Pike and Miss Audrey Pike
Reading George Richardson
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Duet Miss Burt and Master Collins

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Obsequies.

NATHAN PARTRIDGE.

The funeral of Nathan Partridge, who was killed while sliding with friends in Waltham last Friday, was held at his late home on Pine street, at 2.30 o'clock, Sunday afternoon. The boy, who was about 16 years old, attended school in Waltham. The services were conducted by Rev. F. R. Shipman. Burial was in Spring Grove cemetery.

Advertised Letters.

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CHRISTMAS CHIMES

Sunday Observances to be Marked by Special Sermons and Music

The Christmas chimes will peal forth from the local churches next Sunday calling the worshippers to the services to commemorate the birth of Christ in Bethlehem. As has been the custom of past years special programs will mark the services in which the choirs will join.

Throughout the Christian world the same thought will prevail when the birth of Christ will be the thought uppermost in the minds of all.

Free Church

At the Free church special musical programs have been prepared by organist Edwin G. Booth, and the pastor will take an appropriate subject. The choir will sing several anthems in the morning and evening, and at the latter service the Sunday-school will participate. The programs will be as follows:

MORNING

Organ Prelude, March of the Magi Kings Dubois
Anthem, "There were Shepherds" Vincent
Sermon: Text, 2 Corinthians 9:15; "Thanks be to God for His Unspeakable Gift."
Hymn, "Joy to the World the Lord is come"
Offertory, Pastoral Symphony Wats
Hymn, "It came upon the mid-night clear" E. H. Sears
"And the Glory of the Lord" Handel
Hymn, "O Love, O Life" John G. Whittier
Organ, Triumphant March Brewer

EVENING

Organ, Christmas Offertory Lemmens
Anthem, "We have seen His Star" Simper
Magnificat Beethoven
Anthem, "Joy to the World" Williams
Postlude, Sit Laus Plena, Sit Sonora Best

Christ Church

Choir-master John Bachelder has arranged his usual good program and a rare treat is in store for all who attend divine worship on Christmas day and the Sunday following. The choir will sing the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel which in itself is well worth hearing. The musical program will be repeated at the church on Sunday, December 30. The program:

Organ Prelude, March in F A. Guilment
Processional, Hymn 55 H. R. Fuller
"Christians awake! Salute the happy morn"
Venite and Gloria Patri VIII Plain Chant
Te Deum in G J. B. Calkin
Jubilate Deo VI
Hymn 53, "Shout the Glad Tidings" Arison
Gloria Tibi in G Calkin
Anthem, "Hallelujah Chorus" from the oratorio of the "Messiah" Handel
Doxology Frank
Sanctus in A Elvey
Eucharistic Hymn 225 J. S. B. Rodges
Gloria in Excelsis in G Old Chant
Recessional Hymn 51, "Hark the herald angels sing" Mendelssohn
Postlude, Largo; arranged by S. B. Whitney Handel

Baptist Church

The Christmas spirit will prevail at the Baptist church next Sunday morning and evening, the pastor taking an appropriate text for his sermon and the organist, Miss Florence H. Lee, has arranged a fine musical program. Mrs. Frederick G. Moore will assist in the morning service and in the evening a quartet will sing. The instrumental program will be as follows in the morning:

Organ Prelude, "The Holy Night" Lassus
Christmas Offertory Guilment
Postlude March Merke

South Church

The Christmas services of the South church will be held next Sunday. The order of worship for the service at half past ten will include:

Organ Prelude: Offertory on Two Christmas Hymns. Guilment
Festival Te Deum in E flat. Dudley Buck
Quartet

Tenor solo.
Congregational Hymn, "O Come, all ye faithful."
Sentence, "God is a Spirit," Sterndale Bennett
Quartet
Congregational Hymn, "While Shepherds Watched."
Sermon, "Knowing the Time," 1 John 5:20.
Anthem, "Sing, O Heavens." Tours
Quartet

Congregational Hymn, "Joy to the world."
Organ Postlude, "Allegro Maestoso." Topfer

Miss Mabel L. Peirce is the organist of the church. The quartet, composed of Boston singers, will consist of Miss Louise M. Crowell, soprano; Miss Ada S. Wilsall, alto; Mr. J. Chester White, tenor; Mr. Walter E. Kendall, bass.

The Christmas Concert of the Sunday school will begin at half past four. There will be carols and recitations, and the main place in the exercises will be given to an exhibition of great pictures of the childhood of Jesus. For this purpose the superintendent, Mr. Francis H. Foster, will use his stereopticon, which he brought with him from Europe last summer.

On Thursday evening the usual holiday entertainment of the Sunday school will take place. At six o'clock there will be a supper for scholars of the intermediate, primary and kindergarten departments. The more strictly Christmas features of the evening will follow at seven o'clock for the whole school. There will be tableaux and music, a visit from Santa Claus is expected, and the tall Christmas tree will be unloaded. If the weather is stormy obliging Santa Claus will ring the church bell to postpone the entertainment to Friday night.

St. Augustine's Church

Two services will be held in St. Augustine's church on Sunday, High Mass being celebrated at 10.30 in the morning and an evening service at 7.30.

Organist and choir leader Miss Annie Donovan has prepared an excellent musical program which is as follows:

Processional Peter's celebrated Mass in D Meyerbeer
Offertory, Adesle Fideles, Novello
Nazareth Gounod
Recessional Wagner

EVENING SERVICE 7.30
Millard's Musical Vespers Novello
Adesle Fideles Novello
Magnificat Rosewig
Ima Recompertoris Klein
O Salutaris De Monti
Tantum Ergo McCabe
Laudate Dominum Gregorian
Postlude, Marche Triumphant Lemmens

West Church

The Christmas services at the West Parish church, Andover, will be held at half-past ten and seven o'clock, morning and evening. The musical part of the morning service will be under the direction of Mr. Bertram C. Henry, choir-master. The organist is Miss Marion L. Abbott. The order of service will be as follows:

Organ Prelude, Romanza Haydn's 8th Symphony
Doxology and Call to Worship
Invocation and Lord's Prayer
Anthem, "Let us now go even unto Bethlehem"
Responsorial Reading and Gloria Hopkins
Hymn, "Hark what mean those holy voices"
Reading of Scriptures
Anthem, "Sweet Christmas Day" Simper

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From reports in Lawrence today's papers the wise men of our "Board of Works," are said to be willing to say "Yes." If that is so, the sooner we have a "Board of Works" composed of old women, the better it will be for all concerned. Are they not aware that this town of Andover is growing bigger and more water will be required as the town extends. We have several big manufacturing plants; just suppose the water needed to put out a fire and little or no pressure in the pipes, would the burning of one of our mills be compensated by the money we had got from Lawrence?

I have read a story of "ten virgins, five of them wanted to light their lamps without oil, and failed to get any oil

from the other five, as they should have had oil in their lamps."

This is not a new thing. Lawrence has had time to get water from a good clean source, and has trifled with dirty water, in a filter, like a child playing with "mud pies."

I will give you next week a few more notes for these old women.

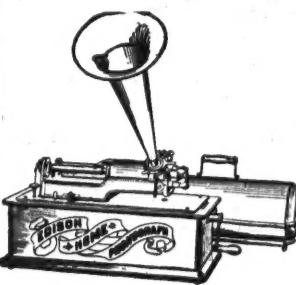
Yours truly,

IAN MCDOUGALL.

Entertained Year's Members

A reception was tendered the members of the Free church who had joined during the past year in the vestry last evening, and although the night was stormy, there were many present to enjoy the evening. An address of welcome was given by Joseph A. Smart for the church and a response was made for the guests by John Scott.

An entertainment was then given consisting of songs, readings and piano selections which were greatly enjoyed. Refreshments were afterward served.

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Death

In North Andover, Dec. 19, Anna M., widow of the late Horace N. Stevens, aged fifty-seven years, two months. Funeral services will be held at her late residence Saturday, Dec. 22, at 1.30 o'clock p.m. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. Burial private.

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FOREIGN

Ambassador to Russia.

John W. Riddle of Minnesota, now ambassador to Roumania, and Serbia, has been selected by President Roosevelt as ambassador to succeed George von L. Meyer, who becomes postmaster general. Irving Dudley, now minister to Peru, is to be transferred to Brazil, and Leslie Combs is going from Guatemala to Peru. Mr. Riddle will be in a familiar field when he goes to St. Petersburg, as he was secretary of the American embassy there for two years and has a wide acquaintance among the officials of the Russian government. One of the greatest advantages he has is his ability to speak Russian.

Peace Prize For Roosevelt.
The Nobel peace prize of \$40,000 for this year has been awarded to President Roosevelt by the Norwegian storting on account of the part taken by him in bringing about the end of the war between Russia and Japan. The presentation of the prize was made to Minister Pierce at Christiania, the usual requirement that the recipient of the prize go personally to the Norway capital being waived.

In acknowledgment President Roosevelt sent a message to the storting saying how profoundly touched he was by the honor conferred and saying that what he had accomplished was due to the fact that he was a representative of the nation. He announced that he would use the money to found a permanent industrial peace committee at Washington, the object of which would be "to bring about better and more equitable relations" between capitalists and workmen in the United States, saying that "in modern life it is as important to work for the cause of just and righteous peace in the industrial world as in the world of nations." The trustees of the fund will be the chief justice, the secretary of agriculture, the secretary of commerce and labor, a representative of labor and a representative of capital, these trustees to select a committee of six, three representing labor and three capital, to be known as the "Industrial peace committee." This committee will have charge of the annual conferences provided for under the terms of the foundation. The president shall fill vacancies in the number of trustees.

The other Nobel prizes were announced as follows: Professor Moissan of Paris received the chemistry prize for his experiments in the isolation of fluorine and his researches into its nature; also for his application of the electric furnace to scientific uses. Professor Thomson of Cambridge university received the physics prize for his many years' researches into the nature of electricity. Professor Golgi of Pavia university and Professor Ramon y Cajal of Madrid were bracketed for the medicine prize in recognition of their investigations and writings on the anatomy of the nervous system. France Severs Vatican Tie.

The formal breaking off of all legal relations with the Roman Catholic church was begun Dec. 11 by the French republic, this being the final stage of the policy begun in 1886, when the Jesuits were banished. Henceforth public Catholic worship becomes illegal throughout France unless the churchmen make the declaration of obedience to the government. Mgr. Montagnini, the secretary of the papal nunciature at Paris, was arrested and conducted to the frontier by a police officer, while all of the documents found at the nunciature were seized, and a messenger from the papal secretary of state, Cardinal Merry del Val, was turned back. Premier Clemenceau said the expulsion was because of Mgr. Montagnini's complicity with other clergymen in carrying out the pope's orders of resistance to the authority of the state, which amounted to rebellion. He said that interference by foreigners on orders from Rome was not permissible and, amid applause in the chamber of deputies, declared that conciliatory propositions had been exhausted. The church could have peace only by submitting to the law of 1881. Later in the week he asked the chamber to suppress clerical pensions, to liquidate public property of Catholics and to authorize the expulsion of dangerous churchmen. Formal notice was served on Archbishop Richard of Paris and his bishops and priests to leave their residences not later than Dec. 12. The cardinal advocated passive resistance to an unjust law. Many of the underclergy advocated violent resistance. Montagnini's successor has already been appointed, a Professor Graffin, in a Catholic institute of Paris.

In a later statement the pope said he was not opposed to declarations under the law by laymen, and this was expected to open the way to a continuance of religious services.

Leopold Denies Charges.
In an interview with the correspondent of the Publishers' Press King Leopold of Belgium made an elaborate denial of the revived charges of his cruelty and misgovernment in the Congo. He admitted that probably there had been cases of crime and cruelty in the Congo, but he insisted that every effort had been made to bring the guilty to justice and stop the ill treatment of natives. He said he

was poorer instead of richer because of his Congo responsibilities.

A New Swiss President.

Edouard Muller of Berne, vice president of the federal council, has been elected president of the Federation of Switzerland for 1907.

British Parliament Crisis.

The return of the nonconformists' education bill by the house of lords with radical changes greatly excited the Liberal leaders, and it was expected that the house would disagree with the lords' amendments as a whole, thus virtually dissenting from the right of the lords to make such changes. The lords have also rejected the bill providing for the abolition of plural voting and amended the trades bill.

African War Splits Germany.

After the reichstag had rejected appropriations for the continuance of the southwest African war, Dec. 13, Chancellor von Bulow read the kaiser's message of dissolution. For months the German people have been growing restless over the heavy cost of the African campaign and displeased with the stories of cruelties perpetrated upon natives by the soldiers. At last even the powerful Catholic Center party refused to support the budget; hence the acute crisis. A new reichstag must be elected within sixty days.

\$100,000 to Sudan Mission.

John D. Rockefeller has sent word to the board of foreign missions that he will give \$100,000 toward educational work in Egypt and the Sudan.

INDUSTRIAL

Brooklyn Tunnel Through.

There was much rejoicing under the East river at New York Dec. 8 when a ten inch pipe was driven through the intervening sixty-five feet between the two headlines of one of the pair of subway tunnels being built to connect Brooklyn and Manhattan. There had been a wager made by the two superintendents that the two sections of the bore would and would not meet within a distance of one-tenth of a foot. When the measure was found the distance was found to be one-tenth of an inch. The tunneling was begun in September, 1903. The south tube will be joined up in about six weeks.

Auto Runs Printing Press.

John Crawford, the editor of a Staten Island newspaper, made an interesting discovery last week when the electric motor used to drive his printing press broke down and he was hard pushed for a means of getting his paper out on time. He drove his thirty-five horsepower automobile up along the office wall, broke a hole in the wall and connected the shaft of the press with the shaft of the auto by means of a belt. The experiment worked like a charm, and the paper was got out.

COMMERCIAL

Progress of the Publishers.

Census bureau figures for five years, ending with 1905, show an enormous expansion of the printing and publishing industries. The cost of materials used in the making of newspapers and periodicals increased \$20,000,000 in the five years, the value of the paper alone jumping from \$37,823,856 to \$58,968,258. The total number of publications increased from 18,226 to 21,400. The number of dailies jumped from 2,226 to 2,445, with a circulation of 10,624,957 for week days and a Sunday circulation of 11,539,521 copies. The number of weeklies increased from 12,979, with a circulation of 39,852,052, to 15,049, with a drop in circulation to 38,733,597. The monthlies jumped from 1,817 in 1900, with a circulation of over 39,000,000, to 2,560, with 62,776,153 circulation.

Telephone News Service.

The Clover-Leaf newspapers, operating in the west, are organizing a new kind of news service which, in addition to furnishing news by telegraph to a chain of papers, will keep in touch with patrons by telephone connection with the center points of the organization. The corporation will be known as the Daily Press association and will have its headquarters in Chicago. There will also be a special feature and illustration department.

Plans Life Insurance Union.

President Morton of the Equitable Life has called upon other insurance company heads to meet him at New York Dec. 21 to form a national organization, hoping thus by co-operation to prevent extravagances and decrease the cost of insurance to the public.

LEGAL-CRIMINAL

Sugar Trust Fined.

In the federal court at New York Judge Holt imposed fines on the American Sugar Refining company aggregating \$130,000 for accepting rebates from the New York Central. At the same time two members of the firm of Edgar & Co. of Detroit were fined \$6,000 each for having benefited by the trust's rebates.

Burnham Found Guilty.

George Burnham, Jr., counsel for the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance company, who, together with his brother, F. A. Burnham, and George D. Eldridge, president and vice president of the company, was indicted on the charge of having stolen \$7,500 of the company's money, was found guilty at New York and sentenced. The trial of the others was to follow.

Utah Coal Trust Indicted.

The federal grand jury at Salt Lake City promptly returned indictments against the Union Pacific Railroad and Coal companies, the Oregon

Short Line and a number of officials of the Harriman-Gould system, the companies being charged with discrimination against coal shippers and consumers and the individuals with conspiracy and perjury. Further indictments are expected after the holidays, and the government at Washington has taken steps toward the recovery of the coal lands held by the Gould and Harriman concerns. This matter is in the hands of Assistant Attorney General Campbell for the interior department. The president is giving the matter his personal attention.

Gillette Sentenced to Die.

With unshaken bravado Chester Gillette heard the sentence of death pronounced upon him at Herkimer, N. Y., the date of execution being fixed for the week of Jan. 28. When asked if he had anything to say, he professed his innocence. Gillette's mother was with him at the time, having come on from Denver, paying her way by agreeing to write the story of the proceedings for two newspapers.

Birdsong Verdict Manslaughter.

Mrs. Angie Birdsong, niece of United States Senator McLaurin, whose defense for the admitted killing of Dr. Butler was the unwritten law protecting a woman's honor, was found guilty of manslaughter by the jury at Hazelhurst, Miss., with recommendation for mercy. She testified that she had taken morphine in her agony over the alleged slurring remark of the doctor and that when she shot him she was virtually irresponsible. A motion for a new trial was made by Senator McLaurin, counsel for the defense.

Ex-Senator Brown Killed.

Ex-Senator Arthur Brown of Utah, who was shot in a hotel at Washington Dec. 8 by Mrs. Annie M. Bradley, died Dec. 12. Mrs. Bradley was held for trial.

Mrs. Hartje Exonerated.

The decision in the notorious Hartje divorce case was rendered by Judge Frazer of Pittsburg last week, it being a complete exoneration for Mrs. Hartje, the court holding that the alleged love letters written to Coachman Madine were forgeries. Hartje said he would appeal the case, and his wife said that she would seek a divorce. Hoee, the negro coachman, was sentenced to five years' imprisonment for perjury.

LABOR

Miners Get Recognition.

At a meeting of 2,000 men employed at the Homestake mine, Deadwood, S. D., which is controlled by the Hearst estate, a demand was made for recognition of the union. If a strike were called there it would be expected to extend to all other mines in the Black Hills region. This is said to be the only section in the west where miners work nine hours a day and get less than union wages. Trouble was averted by the concessions of all demands.

Recognition or Nothing.

Although the officials of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad had granted a wage increase and certain conditions asked for by other employees, the men comprising the unions of engineers, conductors and trainmen insisted upon having the agreement made regularly in writing between the company and the officers of the union. An ultimatum was delivered to General Superintendent Dice threatening a general strike if the company refused to sign such an agreement. Later it was officially given out that the Reading would not sign any papers. The wage increase recently granted was 10 per cent.

Civic Federation Meets.

The sessions of the National Civic federation at New York were characterized by sharp interchanges of views between representatives of capital and labor on the subjects of government by injunction, child labor and the income tax. John Mitchell, the miners' leader, frankly declared that if a judge were to enjoin him in something he believed he had a legal and moral right to do he would violate the order. On the same day a decision by Judge Sanborn of the federal district court at Madison, Wis., declared that the right to strike for any cause or no cause was fully sustained by authority and that even a conspiracy to strike, followed by legal damage, is not unlawful if formed to better labor conditions.

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Andrew Carnegie took strong ground

against the proposed income tax, which was favored by Melville E. Ingalls and others. Carnegie thought it would tend to produce a nation of liars, but he did believe in the inheritance tax, admitting that most large fortunes were not the results of individual work or brains. Since the country produced them the country should share them. August Belmont was re-elected president of the federation.

Schenectady Electric Strike.

Two thousand men employed at the General Electric company's works at Schenectady, N. Y., struck to enforce their demand for reinstatement of certain discharged draftsmen. General Manager Emmons had agreed to pay the discharged men for time lost and transfer them to another department, but the union voted to demand full reinstatement. Mr. Emmons declared the strike meant a fight to the finish even if the entire force of 14,000 men should be thrown out of work and the plant shut down.



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DOG AS NEWSBOY'S ASSISTANT.

A small white dog who sells papers near the Park street entrance to the subway will soon be eligible for membership in the newsboys' union if the officers can get over the difficulty of deciding whereon to pin his badge.

He carries on either side, secured by a strap around his body, a little leather pouch about twice as large as that used by men for holding fountain pens and pencils. The dog's master sticks a paper into one pouch and places another between his teeth. The canine salesman does not hold his wares long. He attracts buyers rapidly from all sides as the people come and go from the subway, and his money bag is soon filled with pennies. His master, who goes on crutches, having lost one leg, keeps on regularly furnishing the little chap with two papers at a time as fast as he

needs them. The man said that he has five similarly gifted dogs in training for the newspaper business.

Andover National Bank

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Andover National Bank will be held at their banking rooms on Tuesday, the 8th of January, 1907, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the choice of directors, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before them.

J. TYLER KIMBALL, Cashier.

Andover, Mass., Dec. 7, 1906.

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Gillette Safety Razors, \$5.00
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LAWRENCE

GENERAL WAGE ADVANCE IN THE LOCAL MILLS.

It will be a very merry Christmas in Lawrence, especially to the thousands of men and women who work in the local mills. Following closely upon the announcement of an increase of 7 1-2 per cent in the wages of the 6000 operatives of the Arlington mills yesterday, comes the news Tuesday that the Pacific mills will make an advance in the wages of its 6000 employees beginning Dec. 31.

The Everett mills also posted notice this noon that an advance in wages would go into effect in that mill, Dec. 31. The Everett employees 1200 hands. The notices of advance at the Pacific and Everett mills do not specify the amount of the increase, but it is understood that it will be at least 7 1-2 per cent, making the wages paid in Lawrence the highest in the state.

The mills in this city have always paid higher wages than elsewhere in New England and a mill man in a position to know the conditions said that the present wages paid here are as high as those paid in Fall River and New Bedford under the recent advance in those cities.

THE PACIFIC MILLS NOTICE.

The notice of the wage increase at the Pacific mills posted this noon follows:

NOTICE.

There will be an advance of wages of the operatives of the Pacific mills to take effect on Monday, Dec. 31, 1906.

WALTER E. PARKER, Agent.

EVERETT MILLS NOTICE.

The following notice was posted at the Everett mills today:

EVERETT MILLS.

"Wages will be increased in this mill beginning Dec. 31.

"J. I. MILLIKEN, Agent."

The Pemberton and the Atlantic also posted notices of an increase this afternoon to take effect Dec. 31.

MORE MILLS GET IN LINE.

The Atlantic mills will join the other big corporations in making a raise of wages on December 31st. Notices were posted the first thing this morning announcing that the operatives would receive an increased wage commencing the first week of the new year.

Agent Summersby stated to a Telegram reporter this morning that it had not yet been decided upon what the exact per cent of increase would be, but that he was sure it would be as good as the other mills are to make.

The Pemberton and Methuen company have announced an increase to take effect December 31.

THE ARLINGTON MILLS ANNOUNCE A WAGE INCREASE.

The first notice of an advancement in the wages of the mill operatives in this city comes from the Arlington

mills, where a notice signed by Agent William D. Hartshorne stating that on Monday, December 24th, the company would make an advance in the present wages paid its employees, was posted this morning in the different departments throughout the immense plant.

In an interview with a Telegram reporter this morning, Agent Hartshorne stated that the announced advance would mean an average increase of about seven and a half per cent, over the present wages, or between \$3500 and \$4000.

The company employees about 6000 hands and its weekly payroll amounts to about \$50,000. In the past as in the present this concern has always been among the first to increase the wages of its employees when advancement has been found possible. At the present time the company is paying a high wage and the increase will easily bring it to the most skilled operatives.

While the advance goes into effect on Monday, Dec. 24th, the operatives will not receive their first increased weekly wage until Friday, Jan. 4th.

It is not known at the present time what action will be taken by the other mills. The several agents declined to make any statement whatsoever when interviewed this morning.

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BASKET-BALL SCHEDULE.

Manager J. R. Kilpatrick of the Phillips Andover academy basketball team, announced the following schedule today, the games with the exception of that with Harvard Varsity to be played at Andover:

Jan. 9, Boston College.
Jan. 16, University of Vermont.
Jan. 19, Harvard 2nd.
Jan. 26, Wesleyan University.
Jan. 30, Brewster Academy.
Feb. 1, Brown University.
Feb. 6, Harvard University.
Feb. 16, Manhattan College.
Feb. 20, Lowell Textile School.
Feb. 23, Dean Academy.
Feb. 27, University of Maine.
Mar. 2, Harvard Freshmen.
Mar. 6, Norwich University.

ICE HOCKEY SCHEDULE.

Dec. 15—Stone school of Boston.
Jan. 9—English High of Boston.
Jan. 12—Brown University.
Jan. 16—Arlington High school.
Jan. 19—Dartmouth.
Jan. 23—Harvard at Cambridge.
Jan. 26—DeMerritt school.
Jan. 30—Brookline High.
Feb. 2—Bridge Manual Training school.
Feb. 6—Open.
Feb. 9—Dean academy.

TRAIN WRECK AT THE B. & M. NORTH STATION.

Edward Littlefield, lies at the Lawrence General hospital in a critical condition as the result of a collision which took place Monday night at 8.20 o'clock between a freight and passenger train near the North depot in this city. A fire alarm, rung in from box 21 at the corner of Essex street and Broadway at the same moment, but in some unaccountable manner the switch had been left open, and the Manchester freight No. 124 ran on to the siding and collided with the passenger train, wrecking the rear end of the combination car. The headlight on the freight was smashed by the impact of the collision and the oil being thrown over the car ignited and caused a blaze, which resulted in the alarm being rung in by John Dobson, the baggage master and watchman at the North depot.

Charles Littlefield, the baggage master of the Boston train was closing up the car preparatory to leaving for home, and a cousin of his wife, Edward Littlefield of Wells, Maine, was in the car with him when the collision took place. The latter was thrown violently to the floor of the car, striking his head on one of the seats and sustaining what is feared to be a fracture at the base of the skull. The police ambulance was summoned and Officers Jordan and Keene at once responded together with City Marshal Sheehan and several officers. Littlefield was at once removed to the Lawrence General hospital, where Dr. McAllister made an examination of the victim's head and dressed the wound. Baggage Master Littlefield, the injured man's relative was uninjured but was badly shaken up.

The freight engine was not damaged beyond a demolished headlight and proceeded on its way after a short delay, but the combination car was considerably damaged.

The fire department was not needed, as the car did not catch fire, the blaze being confined to the oil which had splashed from the broken headlight. A large crowd gathered, the result of the many wild rumors which were abroad but soon dispersed when the actual facts became known.

LITTLEFIELD DIED AT GENERAL HOSPITAL.

Charles Littlefield of Wells, Beach, Me., who sustained a fracture of the base of the skull in the recent collision at the North station Monday evening, died at the Lawrence General hospital at 6.40 o'clock Tuesday evening.

The death of the victim is not a surprise to the hospital authorities. Upon his arrival at the hospital Monday evening he told his name, but was unable to give any more information, as he almost immediately relapsed into a state of unconsciousness and, despite the efforts of the hospital physicians, who worked over him incessantly, failed to rally from the effects of the accident.

ORGANIZED AS PYTHIAN SISTERS

In accordance with the action of the supreme lodge taken at its recent meeting held in New Orleans, La., when it was voted to become affiliated with the Knights of Pythias, the S. Louise Gale Temple is no longer known as Rathbone Sisters, but as Pythian Sisters.

At a meeting held in Sager hall last evening officers were elected as follows: Mrs. Emma Wentworth, most excellent chief; Miss Edna Brown, excellent senior; Mrs. George E. Sumner, excellent junior; Mrs. J. K. Gordon, manager; Mrs. Clara J. Sylvester, M. of R. and C.; Mrs. Jennie S. Packard, M. of F.; Mrs. Hattie Prescott, protector; Mrs. Etta Brown, guard of outer temple; Mrs. Mary W. Beal, trustee for three years; Mrs. Clara J. Sylvester, representative to grand lodge for two years; Mrs. Jennie S. Packard and Miss Mary W. Milligan, alternates; Mrs. George E. Sumner, correspondent to the "Pythian Guest," a publication of the supreme temple.

The installation of the above officers occurs at the second meeting in January, when a supper will be served. A box party will be the feature of the next meeting on January 2nd.

PRESENTED WITH BEAUTIFUL SILVER SERVICE.

Rev. Fr. John M. Gallagher, pastor of St. Michael's parish, North Andover fittingly observed the silver jubilee period of life in the sacred calling of the priesthood, Sunday, when, in accordance with his expressed wish, beautiful and inspiring services were performed with much solemnity, in observance of the event.

At 8.15 o'clock mass was celebrated by Rev. William Gannon, S. J., president of Boston college, who at the close of mass delivered a brief sermon.

A solemn high mass of thanksgiving was celebrated at 10.15 o'clock by the beloved pastor, Rev. Fr. Gallagher, assisted by Rev. Fr. William McDonough, superintendent of the Working Boys' Home, Boston, as deacon and by Rev. Fr. George C. Burns as sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Gannon, S. J., delivered an able and eloquent sermon on the "Priesthood."

In the evening a very instructive and appropriate discourse was delivered by Rev. Fr. McDonough, followed by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Rev. Fr. Gallagher officiating. A special musical program was rendered by the choir under the direction of Organist J. Harry Lynch.

The altar was attractively decorated with beautiful cut flowers. The services were largely attended throughout the day not only by the present members of the parish but by former members and others who by their attendance made evident the widespread love and esteem which the North Andover pastor enjoys.

The members of the parish made special expression of their love for their pastor by making him a gift of a handsome solid silver service suitably inscribed. The gift was made with ostentation. Rev. Fr. Gallagher received it as a pleasant surprise, upon repairing to the rectory dining room for the Sunday meal after the morning services. In further remembrance of the event Fr. Gallagher was the recipient of innumerable messages from brother priests and former parishioners congratulating him upon his arrival at the twenty-fifth anniversary of his ordination.

No civic observance will be made of the event.

DR. PETERS ISSUES A WARNING LETTER.

Below will be found the communication from Dr. Austin Peters of the state cattle bureau, in regard to the prevalence of rabies in this section, which resulted in the adoption of an order by the Board of Aldermen that all dogs in Lawrence be muzzled.

The importance of complying with the order of the aldermen will be readily seen by a perusal of the letter, which is as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Cattle Bureau,
State Board of Agriculture,
State House, Boston, Dec. 15, 1906,
Hon. John P. Kane,
Mayor of Lawrence,
Lawrence, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I wrote you some time ago relative to renewing the muzzling order on dogs in Lawrence because of the prevalence of rabies and I received a letter dated Oct. 12 from the city clerk informing me that my communication relative to muzzling dogs had been presented by you to the Board of Aldermen at a meeting held Monday, Sept. 24, and that the matter was tabled.

I wish again to call your attention to the prevalence of rabies in the Merrimack Valley, and the necessity for some action to eradicate it if possible. The mayor and aldermen of cities and the selectmen of towns have ample authority under the provisions of Section 158 of Chapter 102 of the Revised Laws to order all dogs to be properly and securely muzzled, or restrained from running at large in their respective cities and towns.

I wish again to call your Honor's attention for such an order; also the value of some co-ordination among the different cities and towns in a locality where rabies prevails. The selectmen of Dracut, the mayor and aldermen of Lowell and the mayor and aldermen of Haverhill all now have muzzling orders in operation. I have a letter from the inspector of animals, Methuen, saying that he thought if Lawrence re-issued a muzzling order, the selectmen of Methuen could take similar action.

I have a letter today from Dr. Winchester saying that on the 6th inst., at his request a rabid dog was shot in Lawrence that had been bitten early in July. This shows the length of time that rabies may be latent before developing. The necessity for having a muzzling order covers some little length of time, if one is issued at all. I have also a report dated Dec. 11 from Dr. E. J. Castle, the inspector of animals in Methuen that he had a dog killed that day which had rabies and was owned in Methuen.

I have just received the head of a dog from Lowell, sent in by Dr. Sherman, the inspector of animals, for examination, suspected of having rabies. There have been a number of other cases in Methuen, Dracut, Lowell, Haverhill and Lawrence. It would seem therefore, highly important that the different local authorities in adjoining towns look similar action in order to accomplish effective results in stamping out the disease.

Yours respectfully,
AUSTIN PETERS,
Chief of Cattle Bureau.

SUITS FOR LARGE DAMAGES INSTITUTED.

Suits for damages aggregating \$16,000 were brought today against George W. Hamblet of the Hamblet Machine Co. in actions of tort. The suits are brought by Timothy J. O'Brien, administrator of the estate of Timothy O'Brien, who was killed by being burned to death in the furnace at the Hamblet Machine shop on October 11, last, and by Catherine A. Michael S., Richard E. and Nora V. O'Brien. The first suit is for \$10,000 and the second for \$6,000.

The plaintiffs are represented by Donovan and Arundel.

Michael S. O'Brien, former captain of the Dartmouth baseball nine, who entered the ranks of professional baseball players last season by joining the Rochester, N. Y., Eastern league team has signed a contract to play with the Lowell New England league team next season.

It is understood that O'Brien is to receive an excellent salary. O'Brien is a friend of Manager Winn who considers him one of the finest fielders and batters he had ever seen.

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MEMORIAL HALL LIBRARY

IMPORTANT NOTICE

On January 1, 1907, a new registration of borrowers will be begun at the Memorial Hall Library. All cards will be cancelled, and in order to continue the privilege of drawing books from the library, new application blanks must be filled out, and new cards issued. These new cards will at all times be kept at the library, under no circumstances being taken away. The borrower will be furnished the date upon which his book is due, the date upon which it is to be returned to the library, instead of the date upon which it was issued. For the present, books may be sent for upon the old cards, as usual. Books issued on the old cards, and falling due during the first two weeks of January, are to be returned with the cards upon which they were taken, but after December 31, no books will be issued upon the old cards.

It is important that borrowers should call in person to fill out the new application, and that as many as can conveniently do so, should come in the morning, in order to avoid the congestion of the late afternoon and evening.

This registration is of great importance in the new methods being adopted at the library, and while the library management desires in every way to show to the public consideration and courtesy, it can make absolutely no exception to this announcement; under no conditions can the present borrowers' cards be used after December 31, 1906.

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EXTENSIVE ADDITIONS TO LOCAL MILL PROPERTIES.

The Arlington mills is to again make extensive addition to its already mammoth plant so a well founded rumor has it but Agent William D. Hartshorne was not prepared to say anything about the matter when interviewed by a Telegram man this morning, but promised to make public the facts when he considered the time ripe.

It is said that the concern contemplates tearing down its present day-louse which has seen its best days and using the land as a partial site, will erect new buildings which will extend back to the Manchester division tracks of the Boston and Maine railroad.

The work of filling Stevens pond has been continually going on so that today the company is in possession of a large area of made land in the very heart of its plant. It has been considered as only a matter of time before the company would decide to build upon this and the report that work is to commence seems to be well founded.

It is further stated that the present course of the Spicket river through the company's yard is to be altered. More land will thus be available, the waterway being walled up on either side similar to the city canals. It cannot be inferred from Agent Hartshorne's statement that the work will commence right away but it is certain that the additional buildings spoken of above have been planned for and the spring may see them in course of erection.

It can be stated on good authority that work is to be commenced right away upon the new dye house on the river-front in the rear of the Washington mills for which a foundation has already been built.

The foundation work was commenced at about the same time that ground was broken for the new Wood Worsted mills and great difficulties being met with the work was completed but a short time ago.

Upon the completion of the big storehouse at the Wood mills building operations will cease at that plant for the present at least. E. W. Phipps and Co., the contractors have notified their foremen and bricklayers new laying idle to remain in this city as other work will be started by the first of new year. They will therefore return to this city after spending the Christmas holiday at their homes.

Upon the completion of the Wood mills storehouse which it is stated will be in another five weeks, 80 bricklayers and an equal number of carpenters will be available for other work.

The idea of erecting a power house for the Washington mills on the south bank of the Merrimack, west of South Union streets, and across from the Wood mills has been given up for the present, so it is said and therefore it is likely that Mr. Pitman will undertake the building of the dyehouse upon the completion of the Wood mills storehouse.

COUNTY EXPENSES ARE GROWING.

The following figures taken from the report of County Treasurer David I. Robinson of Essex county show the expenditures up to the end of November for the various items as compared with the same items of the previous year:

	1906	1905
Interest on county debt	\$25,263.11	\$19,771.24
Reduction county debt	41,000.00	35,000.00
Salaries fixed by law	29,449.70	292,71.54
Clerical assistance	14,638.47	13,827.81
In offices	4,004.41	38,415.03
Jails and houses of correction	57,180.49	54,752.68
Criminal costs	28,979.71	27,327.44
Civil expenses supreme and superior courts	26,980.84	23,661.87
Trial justices	4,052.64	3,891.77
Medical examiners and insane	9,645.56	9,192.32
Auditors and masters	2,867.77	3,078.11
New buildings	9,289.80	63,259.50
Repairs on court		

buildings	12,856.81	7,901.21
Care and supplies county buildings	17,229.40	18,410.89
Highways and bridges	3,143.14	3,187.57
Law libraries	8,532.00	6,310.00
Truant school	13,103.95	11,256.65
Miscellaneous	1,443.52	706.16
Dog damages and tax refunded	27,465.30	26,959.50

The entire amount expended up to Dec. 1 on the various bridge projects was as follows:

Cut bridge, Gloucester	\$40,799.34
Haverhill bridge	78,377.65
Waters river bridge (new appropriation)	10,068.45
Danvers river bridge	2,618.28

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ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Abiel Wilson, late of North Andover, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate not already administered of said deceased to Charles C. Barton of Framingham, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on his bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the seventh day of January, A. D. 1907, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the ANDOVER TOWNSMAN, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this seventh day of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

ESSEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of Timothy A. Holt, late of Andover, in said County, merchant, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by George H. Poor, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

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Witness, Rollin E. Harmon, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this eighteenth day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and six.

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BALLARDVALE.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Augustus H. Fuller, pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 23.
10.30 a. m. Worship with Christmas sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Faithful Saying."

Sunday school to follow.
6.00 p. m. Christmas Concert.
7.00 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E.
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, Prayer meeting.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. William Ferguson, pastor. Services for Sunday, Dec. 23.
10.30 a. m. Worship with Christmas sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Angel's Message."

Sunday school to follow.
3.00 p. m. E. L. Juniors.
6.00 p. m. Epworth League.
7.00 p. m. Praise service, with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Song of the Angels."
7.30 p. m. Thursday evening, prayer meeting.

Brooks Holt has been harvesting his ice crop.

Miss Kate Bonner of East Boston was the guest Sunday of Miss Josie Lane.

The Y. M. C. T. A. will hold a dance in Bradlee hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 12.

Mrs. Walter B. Pearson of Newton spent Wednesday with relatives in the Village.

Ballardvale Lodge No. 105, will hold their meeting next week on Wednesday evening Dec. 26.

Mrs. Ada Fullerton of Somerville spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends in the Vale.

Mrs. J. H. Smith will be the guest Christmas week of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fair of Hackensack, N. J.

The Y. M. C. T. A. will hold a whist party in their room, Saturday evening, Dec. 29. Admission 10 cents.

John Cochran was thrown from his sleigh last Wednesday morning on Marland street and injured his shoulder.

Rev. Arthur M. Shattuck and wife of Merrimackport have been spending several days with relatives in the Vale.

Morton Swain and Miss Mazie Swain of East Kingston, N. H., will be the guests Christmas week of Mrs. Edith F. Higgins, Center street.

There was a good attendance at the Whist party held last Saturday evening under the auspices of the Y. M. C. T. A. at their hall. The ladies' prize, a post card album, was won by Miss Alice Hefferan; gent's prize, a necktie, won by Joseph Comber; booby prize, gent's, a lemon by Neil Cronin, ladies', a shoe horn, Miss Margaret Comber. Dancing followed and a good social evening was enjoyed by all.

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Miss Nellie Hickey of Lowell was the guest Sunday of Miss Mamie Haggerty.

A delegation of the local Good Templars will attend the Union meeting to be held with Brook Lodge of Methuen, on Saturday evening.

Walter E. Pearson has gone to Utica, N. Y., to take charge of the orders in the new store recently opened by the United States Rubber Company in that city.

The Congregational Sunday school will hold their annual Christmas concert in the church, Sunday evening at six o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The A. V. I. S. have awarded for the school flower gardens one of the first prizes of \$1.00 to Miss Elizabeth Ferguson and two third prizes of 25 cents to Fred and Dorothy Shattuck.
The Fourth number in the Bradlee Course was given last Wednesday evening consisting of a concert by Goodrich and Drew assisted by Miss Laura Marion Belden, reader. The banjo playing of Goodrich and Drew was very fine and their comedy sketch carried the audience by storm. Miss Belden proved that she was a reader of exceptional ability. It was a well balanced entertainment and gave general satisfaction.

Christmas Tree Exercises.

The Congregational Christmas tree exercises will be held next Monday evening in Bradlee hall. A program of special interest will be given by the children. The Methodist Christmas tree exercises will be given in the church next Monday evening. A very interesting entertainment is being prepared. The public is very cordially invited to attend both of these gatherings.

West Church Y. P. S. C. E.

The annual meeting of the West church Y. P. S. C. E. was held last Sunday evening when reports of the officers and committees for the past year were read and new officers were chosen for the ensuing year. The reports were read as follows: Secretary, Miss Dora Ward; treasurer, George Phelps; prayer-meeting department by Miss Putnam; literary department by Frank Hardy; social department by Miss Kate Pike; musical department by Miss Marion Abbott; sunshine department by Miss Mary Kydd.

The report of the nominating committee was then read and the report was adopted as follows: President, Gayton Abbott; vice president, Granville K. Cutler; secretary, Miss D. A. Ward; treasurer, George Phelps. Business pertaining to the welfare of the society was then transacted after which the meeting adjourned.

Birth

In Andover, Dec. 21, a son to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Ladd.

APPEAL FOR WATER

Committee from Lawrence Meets Local Board with Petition to Assist their City in Present Need.

An urgent appeal for water was made by the committee representing the City of Lawrence at a meeting of the local water board which was held in the Town house on Wednesday night. Mayor Kane, City Engineer Marble and Superintendent Collins of the Lawrence Water Board were present and all made explanations of the situation and argued that it was extremely necessary that something be done within the next few days as the supply has become nearly exhausted and it is at present a matter of life or death to the inhabitants of Lawrence.

The visiting commission told of the necessity of assisting Lawrence at the present time and the need was never so great as now.

The following letter was read and carefully considered:

To the Selectmen and to the Water Board of Andover:

Gentlemen: The City of Lawrence is in extreme need of assistance from her neighbors to enable her to protect her citizens from drinking the water from Merrimack River which at this season of the year is poisonous if not filtered.

The State Board of Health has for several years urged the city to extend their filter system and protect the lives of their citizens. The city has been slow to act, but early this year they contracted for an additional filter bed to be completed at this time. The bed is not completed and will not be before spring. The reservoir of the city is very low, probably not half full, and the present filter will not allow sufficient water to pass through it during winter weather to supply the daily demands of the people. They must have water from their neighbors or take water from the river which would inevitably cause much sickness and many deaths. People may be warned to boil all water that they drink and the more intelligent will do it, but a large number will only be taught by sickness and death.

The condition is one which you appear to be able to relieve, partially at least. With care on their part it appears probable that 500,000 gallons a day, in addition to what their filter will supply, will carry them through the winter. Your engine appears to be capable of pumping this quantity in addition to the quantity needed by your town, but if not the whole, still a considerable part. The quantity of water in your pond appears to be ample, and it is practicable to make connection with 8 inch pipe between the two pipe systems.

Question may arise whether under your charter you have the right to pump water out of Haggerty Pond to supply any one outside of Andover. Such limitation was undoubtedly made to protect the rights of water users on the stream below. It is believed that the only users whose rights would be affected are the Essex Company at Lawrence and the writer of this is authorized to state that the Essex Company will waive its rights and make no claim for damages for any water supplied beyond the borders of your town to meet the present emergency.

By Sect. 35 of Chap. 25 of the Revised Laws as amended by Chap. 387 of the Acts of 1902 the emergency supply is limited to six months in any one year, and to the quantity necessary to relieve such emergency; and not to be taken until after the State Board of Health has approved the water as a proper source of water supply.

The State Board of Health recognizes the emergency and approves the water of the Andover water supply as a proper source to meet the emergency, and in the interest of the public health asks the authorities of the Town of Andover to co-operate with the City of Lawrence to relieve the present danger to the health of the inhabitants of that city, promptly, and as far as they can consistently with the interests and safety of the Town of Andover.

For the State Board of Health,
by HIRAM F. MILLS,

Chairman of Committee of Water Supply and Sewerage.

The sense of the majority of the local board was favorable to Lawrence, agreeing with Mr. Mills of the state board that it was a matter of great importance. There seemed to be a slight doubt as to the legality of action by some of the local men but the question will be submitted to the counsel, Coulson & Murphy, for investigation. However, it is probable that a special town meeting will be called in a few days to see what action will be taken although the Selectmen were not officially notified of the meeting on Wednesday and will probably not take any action until their next meeting if they do at all.

A Timely Question

"Why do Unitarians keep Christmas?" is the question to receive an answer at the Old North church next Sunday morning at 10.30. There be will special Christmas music. Outsiders interested in liberal thought are specially invited. This will be followed by the Christmas service of the Sunday-school.

Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company

The annual meeting of the members of the Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the election of Directors, to hear and act on the annual reports, and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them, will be held at the home office of the Company on Monday afternoon, January 21st, at 2 o'clock.

BURTON S. FLAGG, Secretary.

Dec. 21, 1906.

A. V. I. S. Garden Prizes

The prizes for the best children's gardens offered by the A. V. I. S. have been awarded as follows:

First prizes: \$1 each—Elizabeth and Millie Bailey, Lewis street; Frank Boland, Holt street; Arthur and Ralph Cole, Elm street; Mary Cronin, Elm court; Gordon Whitman, Pine street; Elizabeth Ferguson, Ballard Vale.

Second prizes: 50 cents each—Adam and Emma Michilini, Pearson street; Gertrude Trayner, Haverhill street; Irene Valentine, Elm court; Helen and Elizabeth Smith, High street; Alleen Wood, Thelma Wansmaker, Alice Davis, Florence and Marion Schneider, Ballard Vale.

Gratuities: 25 cents each—John Ronan, Ridge street; Gertrude and Winthrop White, Reservation road; Harold Eastwood, Marland Village; Louis, Joseph and Mary Basso, Pearson street; Daniel Kenelley, Elm court; Edna Francis, 69 High street; Maud Orcutt, Maple avenue; Charles Shattuck, 42 Maple avenue; Florence O'Connell, Elm court; Helen Goodwin, 8 Essex street; Elsie and Hazel Stiles, Washington avenue; Annie Platt, Pine street; Katherine Myatt, Highland road; Margaret Hinchcliffe, Highland road; Louise and Marie Daley, Bartlett street; Mollie Cronin, Dorothy Shattuck, Theresa Whentley, Fred Shattuck, Ballard Vale.

Honorable mention—Ellen Wetterberg, 10 Maple avenue; Edward and Holbrook Dodge, Park street; George Brown, Howard Conkey, Edith Gill, Flossie and Ruth Greenwood, Mary York, Ballard Vale.

To be Appointed Judge

The New York Sunday World contained the following regarding a former Andover young man, William H. Wadhams.

"William H. Wadhams, it was said last night, is to be appointed Judge of the City Court to succeed Judge Samuel Seabury, who was elected to the Supreme Court and on Jan. 1 will assume the duties of his new office.

Among those who have strongly endorsed Mr. Wadhams are Justices John P. Clarke and Francis M. Scott, of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, and Justices Leventritt, Gildersleeve and McCall. When seen yesterday at his office, No. 32 Liberty street, Mr. Wadhams said he had not heard either directly or indirectly of his appointment. "I know I am a candidate for the office of City Judge," he said, "but further than that I can tell you nothing."

Mr. Wadhams is thirty-three years old and a son of Capt. A. V. Wadhams, U. S. N. He was graduated from Phillips Academy in 1892 and from the Harvard Law School in 1896, and was admitted to the bar in 1898. His wife was formerly Miss Caroline Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Reed. He is one of the best-known young lawyers practicing in New York. Mr. Wadhams is an enthusiastic Republican and one of County Chairman Parson's lieutenants in the Twenty-fifth Assembly District."

DEATH OF ESTEEMED NORTH ANDOVER LADY.

Mrs. Anna M. Stevens, widow of the late Horace N. Stevens, passed away at 6.45 o'clock Wednesday evening at her home on Prospect street, North Andover. The deceased had been ill for the past few months and although skillful medical care had been administered the estimable woman gradually faded until the end.

Anna M. (Phelps) Stevens was born in Framingham, October 10, 1849, the daughter of Joseph H. and Lucia M. (Wild) Phelps. Her father was a Unitarian minister and when the deceased was only three years of age he moved to East Bridgewater where he was appointed pastor of the Unitarian church. Later he was called to a parish in Kingston whereupon he moved with his family which then consisted of three daughters. Here the deceased attended the public schools and in 1873 was united in marriage to Horace N. Stevens, a brother of Hon. Moses T. Stevens, with whom he was affiliated in the mill business.

Mr. and Mrs. Stevens came directly to North Andover where they took up residence on Prospect street. In 1875 two years after their marriage marked the death of Mr. Stevens. During her many years of residence in North Andover, Mrs. Stevens has aided innumerable benevolences and her willing aid and generous patronage to all good causes will never be forgotten. She took an active interest in all charitable affairs, serving as president and vice president of the Charitable Union for a number of years and at the time of her death she was a member of the work committee. She was also a member of the Old North parish committee.

In the death of Mrs. Stevens, North

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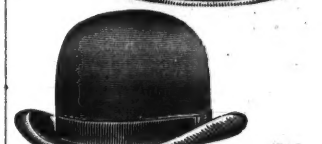
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Besides her mother Mrs. Laura M. Phelps of North Andover, she leaves her son, Horace N. Stevens of New York, William O. Stevens of San Gabriel, Cal., John P. Stevens of New York, Miss K. H. Stevens of North Andover, Miss Fannie Stevens of North Andover and Mrs. S. Barnhardt of Plainsfield, N. J., and two sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Bradford of Duxbury and Mrs. Albert McDonald of North Andover.

Death

In Andover, Friday, December 14, 1906, Timothy Augustus Holt. Born in Andover, October 28, 1832, son of Clark and Lydia (Dane) Holt. Funeral Monday, December 17. Interment in the West church cemetery.

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